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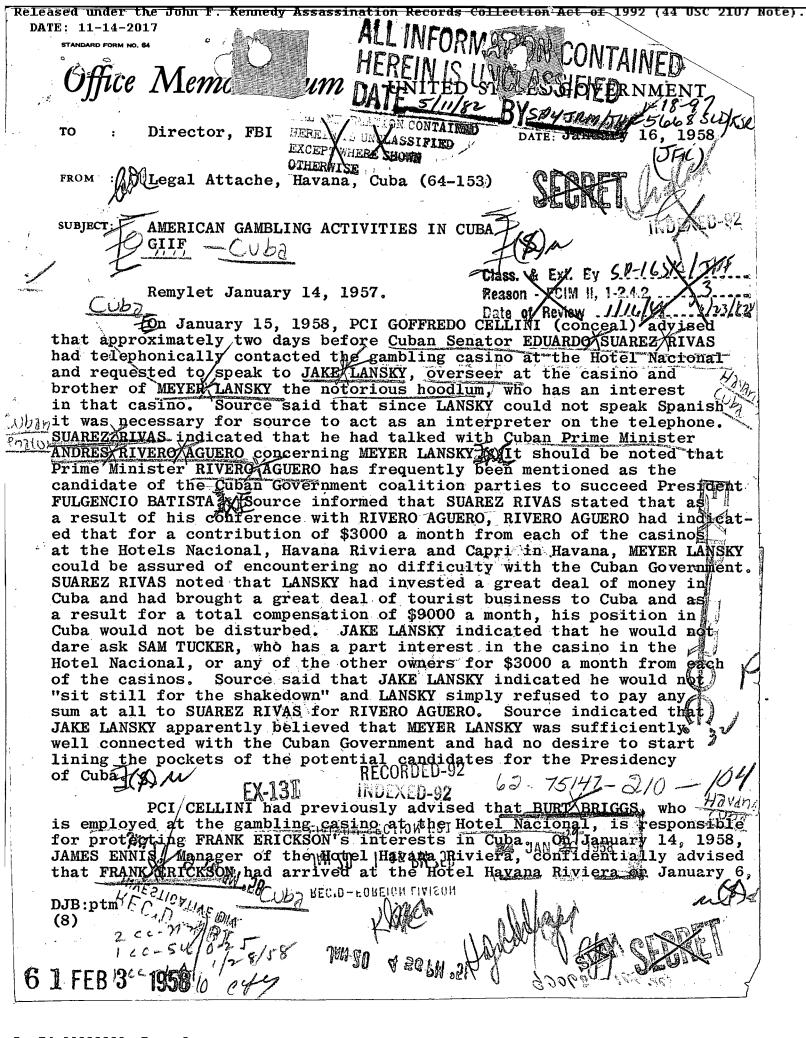
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1958, and that he was still residing at the hotel. PCI CELLINI advised on January 15, 1958, that BRIGGS left the casino for a period of two hours on January 7, 1958, to see ERICKSON. He stated he did not know the nature of BRIGGS' conversation with ERICKSON. CELLINI stated that ERICKSON was in the casino of the Hotel Nacional on January 14, 1957, greeting some of his gambling acquaintances.

CELLINI further informed that MORRIS KLEINMAN, one of the owners of the Desert Inn. together with THOMAS JOSEPH MC GINTY, SAM TUCKER, and MOE BERNARY DALITZ, was in Havana a short time ago visiting with acquaintances. It should be noted that MC GINTY, TUCKER and DALITZ have financial interests in the casino at the Hotel Nacional.

PCI CELLINI stated that he had received information indicating that an individual by the name of JOE DE TILLIO from Los Angeles, California, had been selected to operate the gambling casino at the Havana Hilton. CELLINI indicated that he had seen DE TILLIO in action and that he appeared to be pretty much of an amateur as a gambler and he doubted that DE TILLIO could operate a casino the size of the one that would be in the Havana Hilton.

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